

# ENGLISH PRONOUNS!

In English, we can modify an object by placing a possessive adjective and a possessive pronoun. Let's see the differences:



PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

I

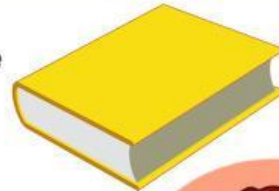
POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

MY

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

MINE

When we want to express possession of an object the uses of both possessives will vary in structure. For example:



1. This is **my** book.

2. This book is **mine**.

1. That is **your** book.

2. That book is **yours**.

PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

YOU

POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

YOUR

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

YOURS



## MORE PRONOUNS!



1. This is **his** book.

2. This book is **his**.



PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

HE

POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

HIS

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

HIS

PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

SHE

POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

HER

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

HERS

1. This is **her** book.

2. This book is **hers**.



1. This is **their** house.

2. This house is **theirs**.



PERSONAL  
PRONOUN

THEY

POSSESSIVE  
ADJECTIVE

THEIR

POSSESSIVE  
PRONOUN

THEIRS



| PERSONAL PRONOUN | POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE | POSSESSIVE PRONOUN |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| WE               | OUR                  | OURS               |

1. This is **our** house.
2. This house is **ours**.

We use the pronoun **IT** to refer to objects and other living beings that are not human

1. This is **its** leaf.
1. That is **its** collar.
2. This leaf is **its**.
2. That collar is **its**.

| PERSONAL PRONOUN | POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE | POSSESSIVE PRONOUN |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| IT               | ITS                  | ITS                |



**WE CAN ALSO EXPRESS POSSESSION USING THE POSSESSIVE 'S :**

**FOR EXAMPLE:**

**THIS IS THE DOG'S COLLAR // THIS IS MY MOTHER'S HOUSE // THAT IS MY FRIEND'S HOUSE.**

**WE ONLY ADD THE ' WHEN THE WORD ENDS WITH THE LETTER S. FOR EXAMPLE:**

**THAT IS LUCAS' BROTHER // THEY ARE MY FRIENDS' PARENTS.**



## **PRACTICE!**

Have a look at a scene from the movie "The Secret Life of Pets" and complete with the missing pronouns.



1. Where's the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ is under the table.
2. The dog is happy. \_\_\_\_\_ brings the slippers.
3. This woman holds \_\_\_\_\_ cat. \_\_\_\_\_ is heavy.
4. The guinea pig finds \_\_\_\_\_ home.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ feeds \_\_\_\_\_ bird. \_\_\_\_\_ is small, green and yellow.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ arrive home. \_\_\_\_\_ dog is cute and white.
7. This old man and \_\_\_\_\_ hawk are friends.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ pets \_\_\_\_\_ dog. \_\_\_\_\_ is old.
9. All the pets of the building are happy. \_\_\_\_\_ greet their owners.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ wait for \_\_\_\_\_ owner.
1. The dog is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The slippers are \_\_\_\_\_
3. That cat is \_\_\_\_\_
4. This room is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The cage is \_\_\_\_\_
6. The dog is \_\_\_\_\_
7. The hawk is \_\_\_\_\_
8. This dog is \_\_\_\_\_
9. The pets are \_\_\_\_\_
10. That house is \_\_\_\_\_